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New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Environmental Evaluation & Cleanup Responsibility Assessment 401 East State Street, CN-432 Trenton, NJ 08625

Attention:

Joseph J. Nowak

Subject:

Request for Meetings

Lodi Borough Environmental Remediation & Redevelopment

Dear Mr. Nowak:

We are writing on behalf of Hexcel Corporation to request meetings with the NJDEP. As we have discussed, there are compelling incentives for the Borough of Lodi, NJDEP, Napp Technologies (Napp), and Hexcel Corporation (Hexcel) to work together to reach a regional approach to the environmental issues of the Main Street area in Lodi, New Jersey. Furthermore, we are aware that efforts in this direction have been initiated by the Mayor of Lodi and supported by the NJDEP.

Request for Meetings

In support of the above efforts, Hexcel requests two meetings at the NJDEP's Trenton offices, with the two meetings sufficiently close in time to accommodate long-distance travelers. We request the following attendees:

- Meeting 1: Hexcel, NJDEP (it would be fine if NJDEP attendance is limited to you and your supervisor as you suggested).
- Meeting 2: Parties involved in area-wide remedial planning toward Lodi's proposed brownfields redevelopment plan: Mayor of Lodi, NJDEP, Napp, Hexcel, and any additional attendees that the NJDEP feels are appropriate.

Agenda

Meeting 1: For the first meeting, Hexcel wishes to discuss its remedial obligations and to explore with the NJDEP mutual remedial goals (specific and regional) for the site.

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Meeting 2: For the second meeting, we propose the following agenda:

- 1. Discuss regional environmental issues.
- 2. Discuss the Borough of Lodi's redevelopment plans.
- 3. Discuss a brownfields solution that would allow Lodi to initiate its redevelopment and that also addresses regional environmental concerns and those specific to Hexcel and Napp.
- 4. Develop goals and a schedule for the Borough of Lodi, NJDEP, Napp, and Hexcel to implement a brownfields approach to environmental remediation and area redevelopment.

Proposed Timing of Meetings

We propose that these two meetings be held in late January or, if that is not possible, then February, with the first meeting in the morning of one day, and the second meeting being held in the afternoon on the following day. Hexcel is available on the following days:

- January 20-23, 26-27
- February 10-13, 23-27

If you agree with this proposal, we respectfully request that the NJDEP invite Mayor Philip Toronto and Napp Technologies. We thank you in advance for your assistance in scheduling these meetings. We will call in a few days to follow-up on this request.

Sincerely yours,

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